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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BDIS, QA, US
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE TRADE COMPLAINT: INTERDESIGN V. MA-JO EQUIPMENT
INC.

1. MR. SALIM RIZK, GENERAL MAMAGER, INTERDESIGN HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY WITH A PROBLEM WHICH COULD DEVELOP INTO A TRADE COMPLAINT. ACCORDING TO (A) L/C 2103/77/596 AND (2) L/C 2103/77/616, BOTH ISSUED BY GRINDLAYS BANK IN DOHA, QATAR (3) CORRESPONDENCE AND TELEXES BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES, MA-JO AGREED TO SELL TO INTERDESIGN (1) PREFAB HOUSE FOR U.S.\$65,000, ERECTION COSTS INCLUDED AS INDICATED IN L/C'S AND LETTERS (2) NEW MOTOR HOME FOR U.S. \$45,000.

2. UPON DELIVERY, INTERDESIGN CLAIMS TO HAVE FOUND MOTOR HOME USED BEFORE, THUS REJECTED BY CUSTOMER WHO IS CLAIMED BY INTERDESIGN TO BE MEMBER OF QATAR RULING FAMILY. MOTOR HOME NOW DISPLAYED FOR SALE AT 20 PERCENT LOSS NOT RPT NOT YET SOLD.

3. INTERDESIGN CLAIMS THAT MA-JO'S TWO EMPLOYEES WHO CAME TO ERECT THE HOUSE HAD TO LEAVE QATAR BECAUSE MA-JO FAILED TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SUPPLIES TO FINISH THE HOUSE. TO MAINTAIN ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH ITS CUSTOMER, INTERDESIGN CLAIMS TO HAVE PROVIDED LOCAL EXPERTISE TO FINISH THE HOUSE'S ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION, SEWAGE SYSTEM, OUTSIDE FINISH AND ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMERS AT A COST OF U.S. \$10,000.

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4. WHILE IN DOHA , INTERDESIGN CLAIMS TO HAVE RUN INTO COSTS AND MONEY IN ADVANCE TO MA-JO'S TWO EMPLOYEES WORTH U.S. \$925, WHICH MAKES ALTOGETHER US\$10,925 CLAIMED BY INTERDESIGN FROM MA-JO.

5. AS ADVISED LATELY BY MA-JO TELEX, INTERDESIGN CLAIMS NOTHING

FROM ANY INSURANCE COMPANY DUE TO NO RPT NO DAMAGE TO THE
COMMODITIES IN QUESTION AS FAR AS INTERDESIGN CONCERNED.

6. ACTION: KINDLY CONTACT MA-JO (ADDRESS BELOW), CONVEY
CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE AND INFORM EMBASSY OF U.S. FIRM'S
REACTION TO INTERDESIGN CLAIM OF U.S.\$10,925 ASAP.

7. ADDRESS OF US FIRM: MA-JO EQUIPMENT, INC., P.O. BOX 187,
822 MIDDLEBURY STREET, ELKHART, INDIANA 46514, PHONE:
(212) 295-6200, CONTACT: JOSEPH MAGERS.
ADDRESS OF QATARI FIRM: INTERDESIGN, P.O. BOX 3113, DOHA, QATAR
(ARABIAN GULF), PHONE: 27843, TLX: 4402DH,
CONTACT: SALIM RIZK.
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